# LEHI LEDGER

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# Getting to know the Historical Society and Archives

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As City Council member each member of the Council has City assignments, we are over. One of the assignments I have is the Lehi Historical Society and Archives. The Archives moved this last year to its present location at 99 west Main, Suite 100. The reason for this article is to let you know where they are and what they do. The mission statement for the Archives states:

The purpose of the Lehi Historical Society and Archives is to collect, obtain, record, preserve, Educate and promote the history of Lehi and its people and to document Lehi's impact on The American West yesterday, today and forever.

John Haws was the director of the Archives until just before his passing in June of 2017. In the six years he was Director, John and the board members collected more than 37,000 photographs, biographies, newspaper articles and artifacts preserving the History of Lehi.

Lara Bangerter has been the Director since John and continues to collect and preserve Lehi History. Lara has added so much to the collections and History of Lehi. The Archives under the direction of her and the help of board members is putting together a display room. In the display room is a cabinet that features the Lehi Round-Up Rodeo, which we'll be celebrating 85 years this June. This collection features every program, each year's ball cap, belt buckles and scrapbooks of the Rodeo's and Queens that have reigned over each Rodeo.

### **City Information**





When the Archives moved, they also became the caretakers of the Lehi City Mary Ann Judd Johnson (a Lehi Artist) art collection. This consists of 260 watercolors of Lehi scenes and old Lehi homes. Some of these paintings are also on display at the new building. Also on display is the cornerstone of the Lehi Tabernacle of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints which was erected in the early 1900's.

Rhea Lewis, one of the Archive board members, and her 1956 Graduating class donated money to be used for shelving for the Lehi Newspapers dating back to 1914. Which includes: The Lehi Banner, The Lehi Sun, and The Lehi Free Press.

Laura and Betty Broadbent Anderson are working on displays for the Archives Building and The Broadbent Community Room in the new Police Station. There will be a collection of documents and artifacts that was given by the Broadbent family to the Archives. The Archives are also seeking framed photos of early settlers and citizens born before 1950 to fill a large wall of Lehi residents. Also at the Archives is a small gift shop of Lehi themed items for sale. So, if you're looking for History of Lehi or would like to donate books, photos, documents, school, and Round-Up memorabilia or just come for a visit you're always welcome. The Archives is opened Tuesdays through Thursdays from 12-5 p.m.

'Thanks to all those who serve on the Archives Committee'

- Mike Southwick

## Lehi Historical Society and Archives

### Society seeks nominations for Lehi Heritage Day 2022 honorees

The deadline to make nominations for Lehi Heritage Day 2022 honorees is coming up April 1. Forms can be found at LehiHistory.com or picked up at the Lehi Historical Society and Archives at 99 W. Main Suite 100. Nominations must include a living person who will attend the celebrations. Between four and eight couples or individuals are chosen each year.

A list of past honorees can be found at LehiHistory.com. Nomination forms should be sent to *lehihistory@gmail.com* or the Lehi Historical Society and Archives at 99 W. Main St., Suite 100, Lehi, UT 84043.

Put on by Lehi City and the historical society, Lehi Heritage Day celebrates Lehi's finest contributors today as well as the city's impressive past. The event begins with activities that celebrate the honorees and then wraps up with events honoring the past.

Lehi Heritage Day honorees are celebrated with a feature article in the Lehi Free Press prior to the actual event. Then, on Labor Day, honorees ride in the Lehi Heritage Day Showcase Parade up Main Street and are celebrated in a special program with the mayor and city council members. Most especially, each honoree is awarded their own brick in the Walk of Fame Garden in front of the Legacy Center at 123 N. Center. After the program, honorees move into the Senior Center for displays and a meet-and-greet for family and friends.

lehihistory@gmail.com.

# Literacy Center

Our Winter/Spring ABC Session began in January and will run through May 4 & 5, 2022. Our next ABC Session will be Fall of 2022. Classes are 2 hours twice a week, Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eligible students for our Fall Session must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2022. Students may only attend one session of our ABC program.

Open registration for new students for our Spring After-School Session will be March 7 & 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. Bring any students you are interested in registering for a short placement assessment and we can see what days & times we have available for classes. Our After-School program offers Reading classes for Lehi students K through 4th grade and Math classes for Lehi students 1st through 4th grade. Classes are 45 min twice a week , Mon/Wed OR Tues/Thurs 3 p.m. Our Spring After-School Reading & Math session begins March 6 and runs through May 19.

#### **Dates To Remember:**

March 7 & 8 Spring After-School Open Registration March 14 & 15 ASD Teacher Dev – No Classes March 16 & 17 Winter After-School Session Last Days

> For updates and information visit: www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/ www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

# Library News

During this same time, historic displays whome who have and take crafts on classic car show are also going one This year's Lathine library? Heritage Day theme will revolve around the partial good p.m. homes of Lehi. If you would like partial properties p.m. questions about Lehi Heritage Day properties at 801-768-1570 or email at

The OverDrive app will be retiring soon. Download the Libby app and continue to use our digital books. *Contact the* 



For more information, please visit our website www.lehi-ut.gov/library

### Senior Center

#### News & Updates:

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page @LehiSeniorCenter to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.

#### **Weekly Classes:**

Monday: Tai Chi (in-person) 9:30 a.m. Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Winning Wednesday Drawing Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m. Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

#### **Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):**

Inside meals now available with required reservations. Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. A \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

#### **Special Events and Activities:**

March 4 - Blood Pressure Clinic. Starts at 11 a.m.

March 7- Living Planet Aquarium. Join us for a fun night out. More information to come.

March 9 – BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. Inperson at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

March 15 – Technology Tuesdays. Once a month, bring your device and questions to get tips, tricks and answers. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

March 17 - St. Patrick's Shenanigans kit Must sign up by Monday, March 14.

March 21– Monday Movie Mania. In-person at the Senior Center Starting at 12:30 p.m.

March 25 - Birthday Celebration



## Administration

#### **Wellbeing Survey**

USU's Utah Wellbeing Project has partnered with many cities and towns throughout Utah to conduct a public wellbeing survey. Lehi City encourages you to take 10 minutes to provide your feedback. You must be age 18+. Disponible en Español. Please share with others in your household and the Lehi City community. For more information you can contact Dr. Flint at courtney.flint@usu.edu.



### TELL US ABOUT LIFE IN LEHI

Your participation in this survey will inform the city's planning processes and give us a better understanding of wellbeing across Utah.





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# RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening!

Don't miss out!

What are your kids doing this summer?
We've got some fun summer camps coming up this year.
Don't forget to register! These sessions fill up quickly.

#### See the schedule below:

#### **Spring Sports Information:**

Boys Baseball – 3rd-8th Grade – Season Starts April 20 Girls Softball – 3rd-12th Grade – Season Starts April 25 Spring Soccer – K-9th Grade – Season Starts April 16 Track & Field – Ages 6-14 – Season Starts April 18 T-Ball – Kindergarten – Season Starts May 21 Coach Pitch – 1st Grade – Season Starts May 21 Machine Pitch – 2nd Grade – Season Starts May 21

#### Summer Camps (Registration Starting April 1):

Tennis Lessons – 2 Week Sessions starting in May Kids Sports Camp – 2 week sessions starting in June Summer Basketball Camp – 2 Camps •June 6-8 at Skyridge High School and •July 18-20 at the Lehi Legacy Center Golf – Thursdays in June Volleyball Camp - (Registration Opens May 1) – July 25-28

#### **Programs Registering NOW!**

Babysitters Course, Cheer, Dance, Evil Science Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Itty Bitty Baseball, Martial Arts, Preschool, Safety on Wheels Bike Fair, and Swimming Lessons

#### Sports Registering NOW!

Track & Field, Spring Wrestling, T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch, and Tennis League

Follow the Legacy Center on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lehilegacycenter or at www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/.







